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As of mid-March 1952 anti-aircraft batteries were all around the outskirts of Antung. Searchlight practice was held almost nightly and blackout was fairly effective. During the day, Chinese Communist planes patrolled over the city. The air raid alarm system was fairly good, but because Soviet planes made unscheduled arrivals in Antung, the Chinese Communists could not sound the air raid siren and blackout the city in advance.

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[REDACTED] by May 1951 the Chinese Communists had completed air defense measures in the Antung area. Adequate dugouts, sandbags, and emergency water supplies were provided. All government organizations and civilians were organized into fire fighting and first aid squads. Basements of all large buildings were used as temporary air raid shelters.

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